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Transmitted herewith is:

- (X) An Amendment and Response to Final Office Action in the above-identified application.

(X) An article referenced in the above documents entitled, “A Novel Human Immunoglobulin Fc γ -Fc ϵ Bifunctional Fusion Protein Inhibits Fc ϵ RI-mediated Degranulation”, Zhu *et al.*, *Nature Medicine*, Volume 8 (5): 518-521 (2002).

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- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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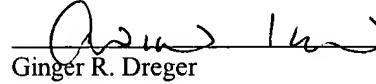
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The present communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on July 2, 2002 (Paper No. 12). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following Amendment and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-6, 22-27, 29-30, 40-54 and 73-76.

Please insert new claims 77-95, which read as follows:

77. (New) An isolated fusion molecule comprising an IgG heavy chain constant region sequence capable of binding to an IgG inhibitory receptor functionally connected to an IgE heavy chain constant region sequence capable of binding to an IgE receptor.